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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jeffrey P. Bodner	Examiner:	Frances Oropeza
Serial No.:	09/870,376	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title	EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE LEAD HAVING DOWNSIZED LEAD BODY		

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 21, 2003 to November 21, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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